

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION  
File No.: 7:12-CV-176-BO

Darryl Lamont Smith, )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
Carolyn W. Colvin, )  
Acting Commissioner of )  
Social Security, )  
Defendant. )

ORDER FOR ATTORNEY FEES  
UNDER THE EQUAL ACCES TO JUSTICE ACT

This matter is before the court on plaintiff's application for attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).

Plaintiff asks for an award of attorney's fees in the amount of \$4,140.00 to be paid to the plaintiff in care of the plaintiff's attorney. The award is calculated at the rate of \$125.00 per hour (but adjusted for inflation) for 22.5 hours of work on this case in federal court. Time spent on this case is itemized in plaintiff's attorney's affidavit.

The court has reviewed plaintiff's application for fees and supporting materials, and after careful review of this matter finds an award of fees to be fair and reasonable and allows fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412 in the total amount of \$4,140.00.

This the 15 day of November 2013.

  
Terrence W. Boyle  
United States District Court Judge